Officers of one Department working in other Departments.

*Q.—60. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District–General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names and designations of officers whose permanent lien is in one department and who have been appointed to act in any special appointment in the same department or who have been appointed in other departments or Government industrial concerns since the Congress Ministry took over office in October 1947;

(*b*) the grado pay and allowances they were getting in their original posts and the pay and allowances they are getting in their new places?

*A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) *and* (*b*).—Reference is invited to the Civil List corrected up to July 1949, showing the places where the Gazetted Officers are working and to what departments they belong.

Allegations against some Ministers.

*Q.—61. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) if they are aware of certain allegations said to have been made by Sri N. C. Nagiah Reddy and Sri K. Rangappa, members of the previous Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly, respectively, against some Ministers of Government in their conduct in official capacity to the Hon'ble the Chief Minister and published in the "Kidi" in one of its issues;

(*b*) whether the Hon'ble the Chief Minister enquired into each one of the said allegations; if so, whether any of the allegations have been proved or at least a *prima facie* case made out?

*A.—Sri K. HC ENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Such action as was deemed necessary has been taken.

Cottage Industries started on individual or co-operative basis.

*Q.—63. Sri M. MADIAH (Mysore District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there are any centres or places where cottage industries are started either on individual basis or on co-operative basis in rural areas in the State;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) *supra* is in the affirmative, the names of the cottage industries and the names of places in each taluk in the State wher, such industries (i) on individual basis and (ii) on co-operative basis are carried on either by the Government or aided by the Government;

(*c*) the names of cottage industries and the names of the places in each taluk in the State where cottage industries are started in the colonies of the Depressed Classes or in other places exclusively for the benefit of the Depressed Classes;

(*d*) whether there are any measures specially undertaken by the Government under Article 43 of the Constitution of India to promote cottage industries on individual basis or co-operative basis in the rural areas of the State with the object of improving the economic condition of the weaker sections of the people and, in particular of the Depressed Classes;

(*e*) if the answer to (*d*) *supra* is in the affirmative, the measures contemplated or adopted by them?

*A.—Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes

(*b*) It is not possible to give a complete list without making a regular survey, Some of the important cottage industries and names of places are indicated on the next page.